

## **Adult Sports Procedures** (as of May 2009)

**Registration:** Full payment must be received before the program deadline in order to reserve a spot in a league. Teams will only be taken after the deadline if it aids the program coordinator in scheduling. Example: an odd number of teams to an even number.

**League Refunds:** If a program does not get at least 4 registered teams the league will not go. Full refunds will be distributed to those teams that have paid. If 4 teams are registered the program will run.

**Player Eligibility:** Players must sign and complete their team roster before participating in the program. All players must be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate or equivalent in order to participate. Minors are not allowed to participate in Adult Sports. Players cannot be on two teams within the same league.

**Team Rosters:** There will be a drop-dead date as to which no more names can be added to a roster. At this point the roster becomes frozen and no players can be added or removed. It will be approximately 60% through the regular season and will be printed on the schedules. Furthermore, all adult team rosters will have a limited number of players per specific sport. All legal players then on the roster will be eligible to participate in the post-season. All team rosters, waivers and drop forms will be kept in the on-site notebook.

**Legal Players:** A player is not legal until they have signed and completed the roster and played in at least one game. A printed name on the roster is not legal until it has been signed, but it does count towards the roster limit.

**Adding Players to the Team Roster:** If a team has not reached their roster limit before the roster deadline, they can add players by simply having them sign and complete the roster before participating. If a team has reached their limit of players, they cannot add a player until a player has dropped using the drop form.

**Removing Players from the Team Roster:** Once a player has signed the roster they are a legal player and must sign the drop form in order to not be counted towards a team's roster limit. The team manager can remove unsigned players from the roster to add players before the roster deadline.

**Game Challenges:** A game may not be challenged after it has been completed. If at anytime during the course of a game a team wants to challenge the opposing team's roster they may do so. They can challenge roster limits, legal players or player eligibility. What is in the on-site notebook is official. A team playing with an illegal roster will forfeit the game.

**Forfeit Penalty:** Teams that forfeit without a 24-hour notice to the Program Coordinator will be penalized a fee of \$25. The penalty must be submitted to the Recreation District Office or employee before the team is allowed to participate in the next scheduled game. A game forfeited due to a challenge does not constitute a penalty.

**Awards:** The first place team will receive T-shirts for every player listed on their roster and a 1<sup>st</sup> place plaque. The post-season playoffs or tournament will determine the winners in each league. If there is not a playoff or tournament, the league winners will be based on the regular season.

**Tie Breakers:** Most ties will be decided to determine seeds for post-season play. Tiebreakers will follow the steps listed below when applicable and in order.

Head to Head: record of the teams in question vs each other

Division Record: record vs teams within their division

Games vs better teams: record vs teams above the teams in question

Point System: three points will be given for every win and 1 point for every tie

Total Scoring Against: total number of points scored against for the entire season will be considered. In case of forfeits, the average points scored from the games played will be figured in.

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Coin Toss: a coin flip will be used as a last resort